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Patent Application

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RESPONSE

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2003.

Remarks

Claims 1-20, 22-24, and 27-32 are pending in the application

Claims 11 and 12 stand allowed.

Claims 1-8, 13, 15-20-27, and 30-32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by United States Patent No. 6,330,102 issued to Daneman et al. on December 11, 2001.

Claims 9, 10, 14, 28, and 29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over United States Patent No. 6,330,102 issued to Daneman et al. on December 11, 2001.

Each of the various rejections and objections are overcome by amendments that are made to the specification, drawing, and/or claims, as well as, or in the alternative, by various arguments that are presented.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. 102

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